GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3864
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2001
MANDORE EXPRESS ACCIDENT
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed and injured in the Mandore Express accident recently;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to give compensation to affected passengers;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have constituted any committee to conduct an enquiry into the accident;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) : One passenger lost his life, Driver of the train got grievously injured and two passengers received simple injuries inthe accident involving derailment of 2461 Up Delhi-Jodhpur Mandore Express in Jodhpur Division of Northern Railway on 15.10.2001.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir. Ex-gratia payment amounting to Rs.15,000 to next of kin of the deceased, Rs.5000 to the driver and Rs.500 each to the injured passenger has been paid. The compensation will be paid as per the decree of Railway Claims Tribunal.

(d) & (e) : Yes, Sir. Commissioner of Railway Safety, Northern Circle is inquiring into the accident.

(f) : Does not arise.